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LEST WE FORGET!

Over 2,000 Democratic Precinct Election Boards, 119 Democratic County Election Boards, and a solidly Democratic State Election Board—every one the creation of Mr. Goebel or his agents—certified to the following vote cast at the election held in Kentucky on Tuesday, November 7th, 1900—

William S. Taylor.....193,714
William Goebel.....191,331
Taylor's Plurality.....2,383

The Goebel Law is the most fitting monument that GOEBEL could have.

PREFETTER DECKMAN, whom "the great common people" did not elect Governor, has just paroled a batch of election batters. If the young man keeps on there'll soon be no further use for the Penitentiaries. Now, let some smart aleck say that they will be needed to hold all the Republicans who fired the fatal shot that killed GOEBEL.

RECENTLY at Pueblo, Colorado, a city that is composed of representatives from every part of the Republic and is one of the finest municipal products of modern civilization, a Negro

Waited—A Penalty Met for the Crime. soldier, fresh from campaigning in the Philippines, entered a charitable home for children and, under horrible revolting circumstances, criminally assaulted and then killed two little girls, aged respectively 11 and 13 years.

"It was the most outrageous crime," says a local paper, "in the history of Pueblo." The infernal scoundrel was seized by a "mob" of respectable citizens; a rope was tied about his neck; he was dragged along a railway track for several squares; and his devil's skull was thumped upon the iron rails until life was extinct. He has then hanged. The undertakers duly refused to handle the remains. The filthy carcass was flung into a scavenger's cart and buried, uncoffined, in the potter's field. The next day an eye witness wrote to the leading paper bitterly expressing his regret at the tardiness of the punishment. "He should have been grilled," he says, "over a slow fire, and a dozen such deaths would not have sufficed to atone for a crime so foul and unnatural."

The correspondent had expected to be "revolted," as the reporters and the pulp-it-writers express it, by the "horrible scene" of a lynching, and return to his home an utterly debased and degraded man, feeling that "the brand of Cain" was upon his brow. The only sentiment he experienced was a feeling of intense disgust that the lustful devil was not roasted "over a slow fire."

It is well for The Courier-Journal, and Preacher, and Casey, and other incendiary moralists to remember that these scenes were not witnessed in Mayville, and that these sentiments were not expressed by a citizen of Mason county, KENTUCKY.

Nor did this indignant correspondent stand alone. "All who spoke of the affair," says the same paper editorially, "did so calmly, each voicing the same sentiment, that KIMBLE (the criminal) had been fortunate to be dealt with in the manner that he had been. Some were not backward in expressing disappointment that the most extreme measures were not taken."

Nor does Colorado stand alone in doing violence to the feelings of the reporters, the heavy Editors, and the finely-attuned pulp-it-writers. Wherever this appalling crime is committed—whether in witch-burning New England, or in the wild and woolly West—the starved citizen's native instincts of justice and his strong common sense demand the infliction of a punishment that will strike profound terror to the criminal brain;—that will at once appeal and deter.

The Editor of the Pueblo paper is evidently a man of sense. The following reflections are timely and to the point. He says:

"Pueblo has gone through trying times the last few days. At long range we shall be condemned in quite as full measure as the sentiment of a Pueblo has gone out against these acts in other parts of the country where crime

nals have fallen victim to the outraged sentiment of the people. From the feelings that have been manifested here there should be engendered a more charitable attitude toward others who have been carried off their feet by the commission of some outrageous crime. We should henceforth have this sentiment, not of consolation, but of a more complete realization of the wrath under which other people have acted. Never before was this cry so aroused as it was a day or two ago."

Within the past few years ex-Senator JOSEPH CLAY STILES BLACKBURN has demonstrated the highest qualifications for a lighting-change artist and he is certainly in position in that apparently favorite role. It would require entirely too much space to give a full list of ex-Senator Joe's rapid and remarkable changes, so for the present a few will suffice.

When WILLIAM GOEBEL killed poor JOHN SANDFORD, BLACKBURN's boom friend, ex-Senator Joe threw himself into the breach and shed great salty tears over the mortal play of his dear, dead friend, vowing eternal vengeance against his murderer.

How soon this vow was forgotten is shown by the fact that when GOEBEL became a candidate for Governor, BLACKBURN at once espoused his cause in the most vehement manner and defended to the last ditch the infamous law of which GOEBEL was the author.

During BLACKBURN's advocacy of GOEBEL's election, and in his speech at Harrodsburg, he said of the law: "The Goebel Law will never be repealed. The Democrats won't repeat it, and if the Republicans get it passed, I will bet my last dollar they wouldn't repeat it."

Some days later at Mayfield BLACKBURN gave this reason for his defense of the Goebel Law—

"I am for that Goebel Election Bill because I do not believe under its operation there will be any more stealing of elections in Kentucky, but if political stealing is to continue in Kentucky in spite of the Goebel Election Law, I am willing to swear that other fellow will not do the stealing."

When the canvass had closed with the defeat of GOEBEL and Goebelmism, BLACKBURN was one of the chief instruments behind the contest to oust TAYLOR. Then when GOEBEL was struck down by an assassin, BLACKBURN forgot all about his vow over the grave of poor JOHN SANDFORD and shed some more salty tears, and sobbed until his shoulders covered all the ground "round about him, over the goodness and greatness of his dear, dead friend, Mr. GOEBEL. It was indeed a sickening spectacle in the eyes of decent people, for they found it difficult to reconcile the fact that if he was sincere in the first instance he could hardly be sincere in the second.

And now comes another change over the spirit of BLACKBURN's dream. North-standing his ardent advocacy of the Goebel Law during the canvass for GOEBEL's election, now that GOEBEL is under the rod and unable to further serve his friends through the manipulation of that law, Mr. BLACKBURN is one of the most ardent advocates for its amendment, if not its absolute repeal.

Having used GOEBEL for all he was worth, and having received what benefits he could from the Goebel Law, the ex-Senator now has no use for either.

You feel better at once after giving up your old more, and you get more nourishment and vigor from the new than you did from the old. Hence Herbine makes you strong, vigorous and cheerful. Price, 50 cents. J. Jas. Wood & Son.

MORE EVIDENCE.

It is Coming in Rapidly in Mayville.

Evidence on the following subject will prove of interest to every Mayville reader. So many people go through the same experience daily. This statement should be proof positive to every wavering doubter. Read it carefully:

Mrs. W. R. Woodward, residing at West End near Pogue's Distillery, says:

"Pains in the back and other evidences of a disturbed condition of the kidneys were quickly and thoroughly cured by the use of Dr. F. J. Kidney Pills which I got at J. Jas. Wood & Son's Drugstore, corner of West Second and Market streets. There is no reason why ladies should suffer from backache and kindred troubles when such a reliable and effective preparation can be had."

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NEWS IN KENTUCKY.

CAN DO NOTHING.

The Sheriff Unable to Serve the Warrant Calling for the Arrest of W. S. Taylor.

Frankfort, Ky., June 1.—The issuance of a bench warrant for the arrest of W. S. Taylor was the first official notice that an indictment had been returned against Mr. Taylor as an accessory to the murder of William Goebel. It had been rumored for weeks that the indictment had been returned, but the officials refused to either confirm or deny it. The indictment was filed and entered of record April 19.

The bench warrant commands the sheriff or other arresting officer to arrest William S. Taylor and deliver him to the jailer of Franklin county. On the back of the indictment about 50 persons are named as witnesses for the commonwealth. The bench warrant was placed in the hands of Sheriff John Suter, who is acting in the absence of the sheriff, who is at Hot Springs. When asked what he would do with the warrant, he said: "William S. Taylor, I would serve it if I could, and I could do so if Gov. Mount, of Indiana, would help me, but from all reports I guess he will not do it."

TAYLOR MAY RETURN.

He Says He May Return Within a Few Days or Not Until After the Fall Election.

Martinsville, Ind., June 1.—W. S. Taylor has signed a contract with an eastern life insurance company to become its executive manager. Mr. Taylor said that it was contingent on his remaining in Indiana. Mr. Taylor said: "I may return to Kentucky within a few days, and I may not go back till after the election." He said he would go to Chairman Barnett, of the Kentucky republican committee, suggesting that the convention be held about June 26.

Mr. Taylor and Mr. Finley will go to Indianapolis this evening. Four hundred and thirty are at the Hamilton hotel in that city. It is stated here as the belief of Mr. Taylor's friends that the filing of the charges at this late day means that the republicans of Kentucky have decided to nominate Mr. Taylor for governor. Mr. Taylor said he had nothing to say to his former statement as to his candidacy.

Gov. Mount Uncommittal. Indianapolis, Ind., June 1.—Gov. Mount, as to if he would honor a request for Taylor, said: "I have not made a decision. If requisition papers are presented for Mr. Taylor, I shall decide as to granting them when they are presented, and my decision will be based upon my conscientious sense of right and justice." The governor was asked if he had any knowledge of the political complexion of the grand jury that indicted Mr. Taylor, and refused with some spirit to answer the question.

Mustering the State Guards. Frankfort, Ky., June 1.—Gov. Beckham has issued an order mustering out ten companies of the state guard. All except two of them are located in mountain towns and were among those mustered into service during the political excitement just before and immediately following the state election last fall. It is understood a number of other companies are also to be disbanded, as the governor holds that the various regiments now have double their proper quota of companies in them.

New Mineral Springs. Lexington, Ky., June 1.—Mannager Barr, of the Lexington & Eastern railroad, is preparing to have an analysis made of the mineral waters located on the road near Elephant. There are said to be five different varieties of water found at this point, and it is believed a watering place may be made there to advantage. Mr. Barr will also make examination of the waterfalls there. The region is one of the most picturesque in the mountains.

Injured by Lightning. Lawrenceburg, Ky., June 1.—Lon Young and two colored men were in a barn when it was struck by lightning. One of the colored men, John Smith, was knocked down, his left arm broken, his shoulder dislocated and his shoulder blade shattered. He may live. Mr. Young and the other colored man were thrown 20 feet and rendered unconscious, but were not seriously hurt.

Post Office Steal. Louisville, Ky., June 1.—Unknown parties broke into the post office during the night and blew the safe open with nitroglycerine, completely destroying it. Pieces of the safe broke holes in the ceiling and floor. About \$5 and over \$300 in stamps and a check for \$14 were taken. Several men followed the robbers to the depot, but they escaped.

On Catches When Wedded. Lancaster, Ky., June 1.—James Butler, a merchant of Paint Lick, this county, was married to Miss Cassie Wilcox, one night last week, while returning from a visit to Miss Wilcox. Butler was shot from ambush, it is said, by a rival. The wedding took place, it is said, while the groom stood on his crutches.

Killed By a Constable. Sargent, Ky., June 1.—Constable Marshall accidentally shot and killed Henry Skipper, aged 34, at Hig Stotts Gap, near the Virginia border. The constable was given a hearing and dismissed.

People's Column

No Charge!

Advertisements under the headings of "Help Wanted," "Lost," and "Found," and not exceeding three lines in length, are FREE to all.

Help Wanted. Advertisements under this heading inserted free, but advertiser must furnish the copy.

WANTED—GIRL—A white girl to do house work. Apply at Mrs. STILWELL, 205 West Third Street. MRS. STILWELL.

WANTED—CHAMBERMAID—A clean, reliable, and experienced woman to do house work. Apply at Mrs. STILWELL, 205 West Third Street. MRS. STILWELL.

WANTED—MEN—Several reliable men to do house work. Apply at Mrs. STILWELL, 205 West Third Street. MRS. STILWELL.

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WANTED—MEN—Active men of good character to deliver and collect for old established insurance and exporting house. Bonus like never of any other guaranteed with experience. No expense. Refuse to be deceived. Apply at Mrs. STILWELL, 205 West Third Street. MRS. STILWELL.

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Miss Helen Gould of New York will come to Kentucky next Tuesday to attend the commencement at Berea College.

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